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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank Examiner Alsomiri for participating in a telephonic interview with the undersigned attorney on February 13, 2008, and respectfully present the following summary of the substance of the interview.

During the interview, Applicants discussed U.S. Patent No. 5,859,609 (“*Sheen*”) and U.S. Patent No. 6,057,761 (“*Yukl*”) and possible amendments to claims 1, 8, 15, and 19. More specifically, Applicants explained that the combination of *Sheen* and *Yukl* did not teach each and every element of independent claims 1, 8, and 15 as amended. The Examiner agreed and indicated that he would make the amendments via an Examiner’s amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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